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3. X Specification [Total Pages 9]1	a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)							
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 Cross Reference to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D 		i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper							
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 Brief Description of the Drawings (# filed) Detailed Description Claim(s) 	9. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))								
- Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	1	10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee)							
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)							
	3] 1] 12. X Information Disclosure X Copies of IDS Citations							
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	6. Nonpubli	ication Request under	35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). O/SB/35 or its equivalent.						
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Prior application information: Examiner			Art Unit:						
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